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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McCONE

1. After giving you a brief sketch of our activities at [] 25X1
you indicated that I should be prepared to give a similar accounting to
the Special Group on Thursday afternoon. On my present schedule, I
will be down at Eglin Air Force Base on Thursday afternoon.

2. I strongly urge that you do not - repeat not - bring up the matter
at the Special Group. As you know, they are actively searching for a
place to set up a counter-insurgency school and, unfortunately, they
might possibly settle on [] as a site for this school. In 25X1
addition to being singularly unequipped to handle such a school at this
time, any type of activity such as that at [] would certainly 25X1

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such as we are presently engaged in, but certainly not a place to run a
school, that is, a classroom type of school as is presently contemplated.
Furthermore, the logistics problems are such that we would end up
with nothing rather than what we presently have.

3. Accordingly, I strongly recommend that you not bring the
matter up before the Special Group.

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